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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and within three (3) months of the mailing date of the foreign search report.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The documents listed on the attached PT0/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action of October 11, 2006, follows:

Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

Reference 1

Remarks

Reference 1 (especially refer to [0041]-[0043], [0048]-[0052], [Figure 1] and [Figure 3]) teaches an invention wherein Conversion Table 55 (this Conversion Table 55 is equivalent to TLB in the receiving section of the subject application (RTL B of the embodiment of the subject application)) is used for address conversion executed by receiving processor during inter-processor communication via network, and an entry of Conversion Table 55 is selected by the processor number of the sender of the inter-processor communication.

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List of Cited References

1. JP 2002-366427  
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Record of Prior Art Search Results

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Prior Art Literature

JP 2000-330960

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A copy of Document B5 is not provided, as this reference was submitted with Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement of February 20, 2004.

Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application.

Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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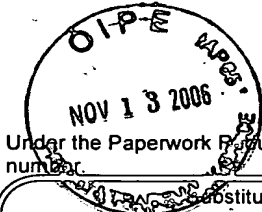
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